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A BALE PER ACRE WITH HUMCO CAROLINA FOSTER

From

# *Humphrey-Coker Seed Company*

Breeders—Growers—Dealers—High Class, Productive Seeds

Operating, Breeding and Growing Centers

Hartsville, S. C. and Greenwood, Miss.

OUR SPECIALTY---PEDIGREED FIELD SEEDS

For



*HUMCO---Quality Seed  
make  
BETTER CROPS*

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# COTTON SEED BULLETIN

*Announcing*

NEW STRAINS *and* VARIETIES

For Spring 1925 Planting

*HUMCO SEED* are bred by our trained Plant Breeders

HUMCO Varieties and New Strains are thoroughly tested before being offered for sale.

HUMCO SEED are either grown by us, or for us on contract, under close supervision of our competent, trained men.

HUMCO SEED are Carefully Ginned and then Recleaned and Graded on Special Machines.

HUMCO SEED are tested and retested for Germination and Vitality.

HUMCO SEED are QUALITY SEED.

*"SEED SERVICE OUR AIM"*

HUMPHREY-COKER SEED  
COMPANY

MAIN OFFICE  
HARTSVILLE, S. C.

S. PRESSLY COKER, GENERAL MANAGER  
(EXPERT PLANT BREEDER)

ASSISTANT PLANT BREEDER  
RICHARD S. CATHCART

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(EXPERT PLANT BREEDER)

BREEDING AND GROWING FARM  
AT  
SCHLATER, MISS.

**Operating Seed Breeding and Growing Farms  
Hartsville, S. C. and Schlater, Miss.**

S. PRESSLY COKER, Manager

*NOTE: Our TERMS—Cash With Order*

(Over)

*Please fill out the blanks below*

HUMPHREY-COKER SEED COMPANY,

HARTSVILLE, S. C.

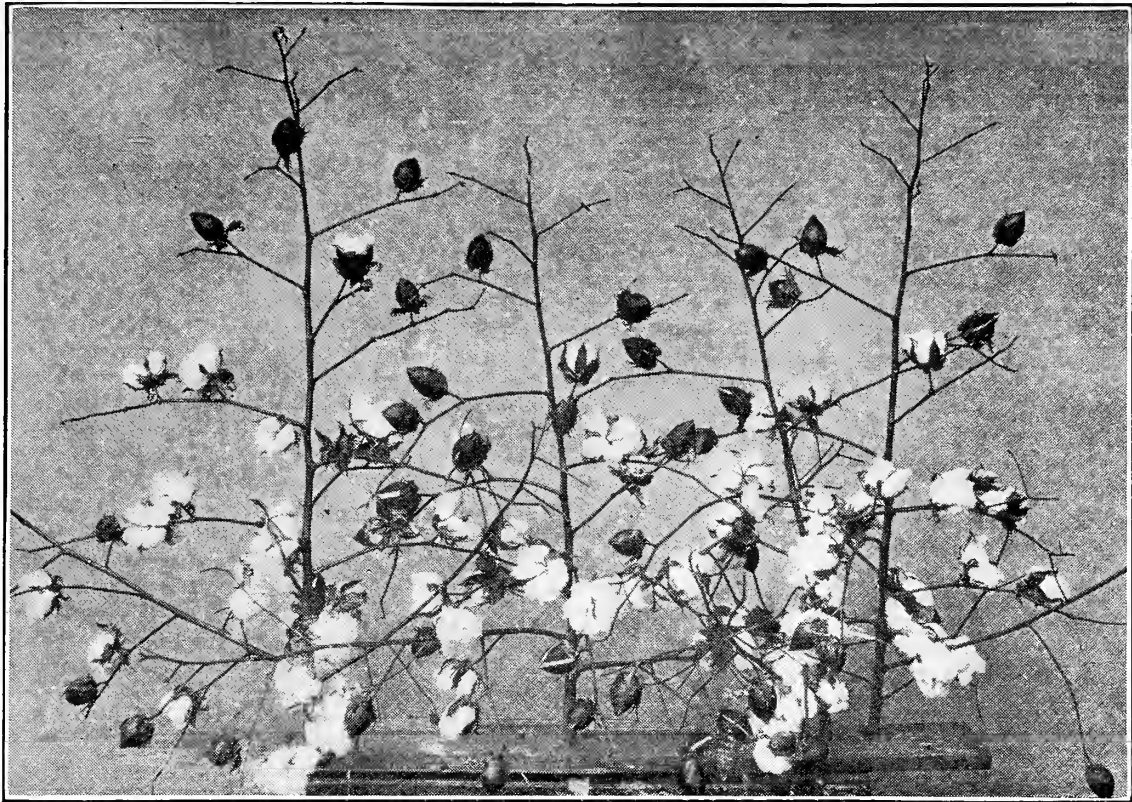
DEAR SIRS:

I give you below the names of farmers who would be interested in the High Quality Seeds you are producing and suggest that you send them your literature.

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Signed.....



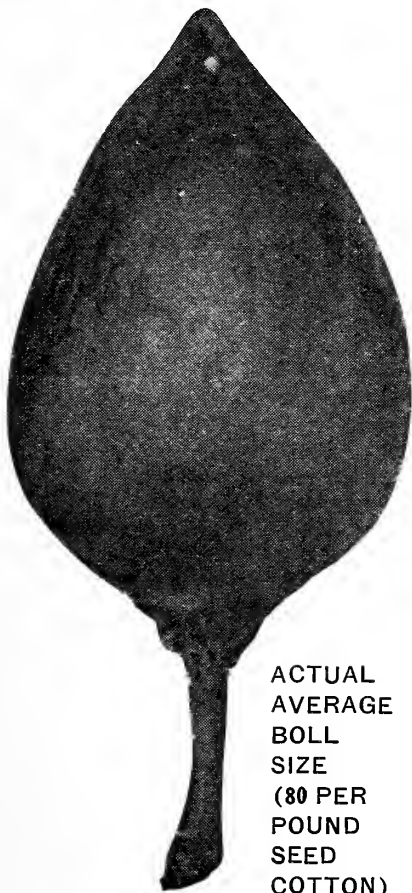
TYPICAL PLANTS, CAROLINA-FOSTER

## *HUMCO Carolina Foster*

(South Carolina Grown)

Extremely Light Foliage—Early Rapid Fruit-  
ing—33 to 35% Lint, 80 Bolls per Pound  
Seed Cotton—Staple, 1 3/16 in.

Our Highest Producing Staple Cotton



ACTUAL  
AVERAGE  
BOLL  
SIZE  
(80 PER  
POUND  
SEED  
COTTON)

CAROLINA FOSTER

## *HUMCO Improved Delfos*

(Mississippi Seed)

Our 6102 Delfos selected to eliminate “off-  
type” stalks. Increased and handled by us  
—all fields carefully worked over.

Very early—open type—thin foliage—1924 gin-  
nings have turned out better than 33 1/3%  
Lint—Our seed only the best.  
Staple, 1 3/16 inches.

FOR PRICES SEE INCLOSED PRICE LIST

*HUMCO*  
*Webber Elite-8*  
(Carolina Seed)

Our New Strain of Elite Webber Averages 76 pounds seed cotton per acre more than parent plant. It is of the fruiting-branch type, with very few vegetative branches, making the foliage lighter and its adaptability to Boll Weevil conditions much better.

Staple, 1 5/16–1 3/8 inches.

Excellent Character of Lint.

32–34% Lint.

59 Bolls per Pound Seed Cotton.

Bolls—fluffy—easily picked.

Early blooming and opening.



Actual Average  
Boll Size

59 Bolls  
per pound  
Seed Cotton

Elite 8

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**PEDIGREED WEBBER ELITE**

(Mississippi or Carolina Seed)

This cotton has produced best samples brought to Greenwood market this fall—It always finds ready sale and commands top prices.

Bred and grown under weevil conditions to combat the weevil in the Delta and other weevil infested territory.

Early—Open, Fruiting Branch Type—

Staple, 1 5/16 in.—Character Excellent.

33% Lint—65 Bolls per Pound Seed Cotton.

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# *HUMCO Webber 49-10*

(Mississippi Seed)

**A Strain of Webber 49 bred and grown in Mississippi—**Has led all strains of Webber 49 in our Mississippi Variety Tests for four years. We recommend this cotton highly for growers of Staple Cotton in Mississippi and Arkansas.

**Excellent yielder—Strong Vitality—Thin foliage and rapid fruiting—**

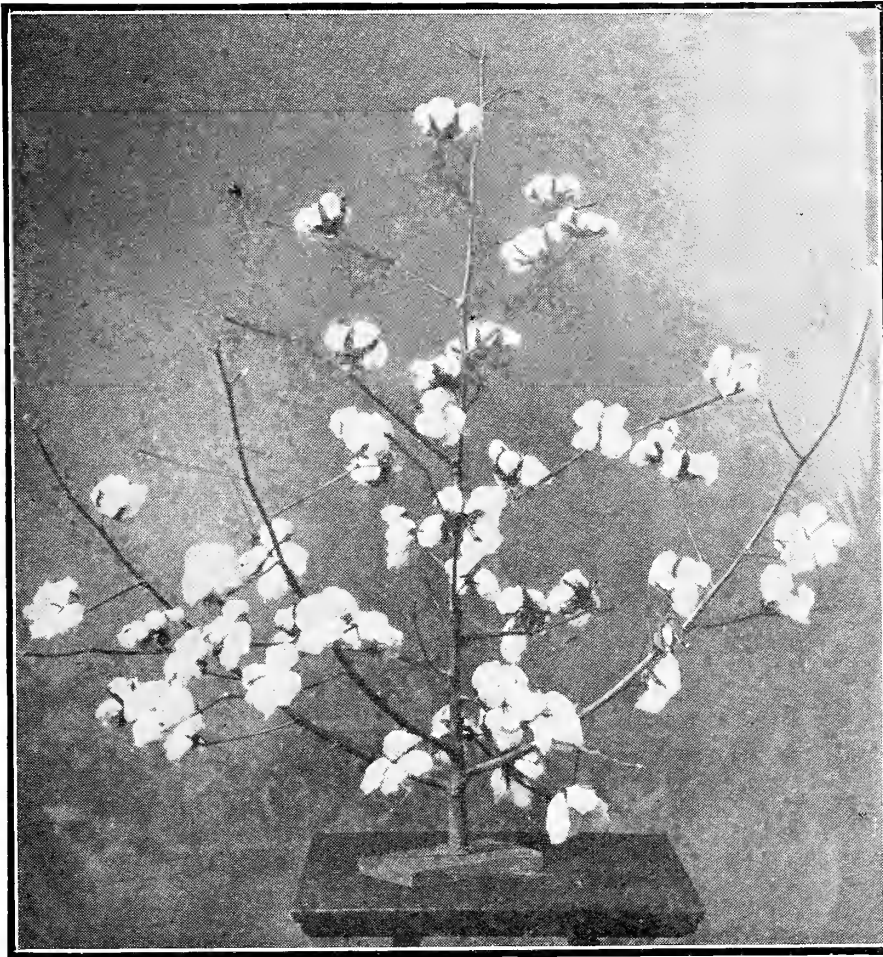
**Staple, 1 1/4 in.—Character Excellent—33.6% Lint.**

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## **PEDIGREED WEBBER 49 SPECIAL**

(Mississippi or Carolina Seed)

**Early—Open Type—Easily Picked**



**HUMCO Webber 49-10**

**Staple—**1 3/16 to 1 1/4 in.

**Character—**Excellent.

**Lint—**32–33%.

**Bolls per Pound—**65.

**A cotton worth planting at a price ridiculously low for first-class seed. Why not take a new start?**

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## HUMCO CLEVELAND--12

*Our 1 1/16 in. Strain*

### A NEW STRAIN OF CLEVELAND BIG

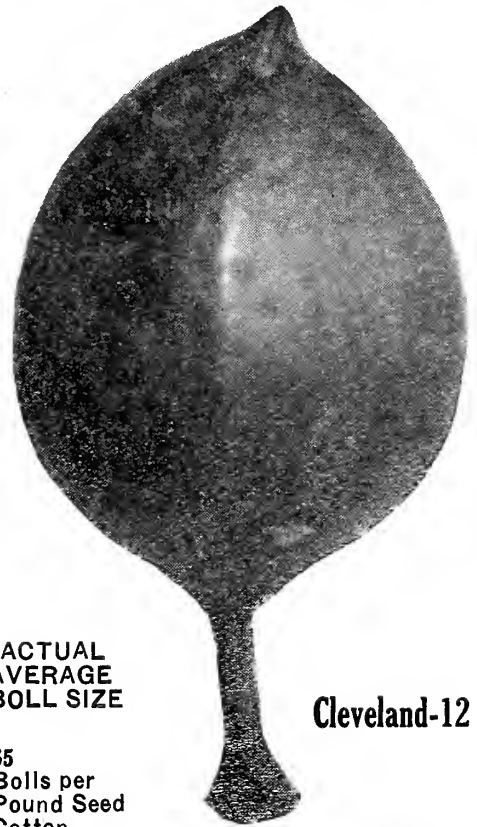
**BOLL**—Superior in Staple and Yield—

Very early—open type—

Staple, 1 1/16 in.—Excellent Character.

Per Cent Lint, 37.5.

(Only a limited amount of this seed for sale)



ACTUAL  
AVERAGE  
BOLL SIZE

65  
Bolls per  
Pound Seed  
Cotton

Cleveland-12

## HUMCO CLEVELAND-20

Our Cleveland-20 is making a fine record  
wherever planted. Our tests show large  
increase per acre over parent plant.

Staple, 1 in.—Excellent Character.

Bolls per Pound—65.

Per Cent Lint—40.

Early—Open, fruiting—branch type.



A promising row in our 1924 Cleveland Progeny Test



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# *HUMCO Dixie No. 14*

## *Wilt Resistant*

This Strain is descended from Dixie-Triumph Cotton and has all the good qualities of the Parent Plant, with additional yield and lint percentage.

Staple, 1 to 1 1/16 in.—Lint, 42%—Bolls, 65 per pound. Medium growing  
—Open Type Plant—Very Early.

(Only a limited amount of this seed for sale)

### NOTICE

Don't plant Wilt Resistant Varieties of Cotton on lands heavily infested with Root-knot and expect all the plants to live. Plant such land to crops not affected by Root-knot for at least three years.

## *Dixie Triumph*

### *Wilt Resistant*

Medium sized, open growing—Has made splendid showing in South Carolina and Mississippi Tests—A splendid cotton for land infested with wilt. Recommended by the Department of Agriculture and Southern Experiment Station as **Earliest and Best** Wilt Resistant Cotton.

Staple, 1 in.—Lint, 38 to 40%. Bolls—Large, fluffy, easily picked.

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## *Pedigreed Cleveland Big Boll--1*

A **Leader** among short staple varieties wherever grown—Staple 7/8 in. to 1 in.—Lint 38%. Large Bolls—Easily Picked—Open Type. Early and Rapid Fruiting.

**NO SEED OF THIS VARIETY FOR SALE—STOCK EXHAUSTED**

	<b>PLANT HUMCO SEED</b>	
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## *Plant Acclimated Seed*

One aim of the HUMPHREY-COKER SEED CO. has been partially realized. We now offer staple cotton seed of four varieties and new strains that were **BRED** and **GROWN** in the **DELTA**.

Our **BREEDING FARMS, INCREASE FARMS** and **RECLEANING OUTFITS** in **MISSISSIPPI** parallel those in **SOUTH CAROLINA** and are handled by thoroughly trained men.

We invite Inspection of our Methods of Breeding, Growing and Handling seed at **HARTSVILLE, S. C.**, and **SCHLATER, MISSISSIPPI**. These Methods insure **PURE—VITAL—GRADED SEED**.

<i>HUMCO SEED</i> <i>are</i> <i>Quality Seed</i>	
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A BREEDING PLOT at SCHLATER, MISS.

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